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## GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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## Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 24, 2006 (Covering the Period January 1, 2006 thru July 20, 2006)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. No amendment to the Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

Caroí E. Williams Executive Director 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 24, 2006 Report lists the following contribution being received during session.

DATE	CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
4-7-06	John D. Mosier, P.A.	\$200

- K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 30, 2006 Report.
- 2. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2000 for each primary election. . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Sebelius campaign reported receiving the following contributions. All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

<u>Date</u>	Contributor	Amount
9-30-05 7-20-06	Richard Katz Richard Katz	\$2000 \$500
		\$2500
12-5-05	Poe & Associates of Kansas, Inc.	\$2000
7-20-06	Poe & Associates of Kansas, Inc.	\$1000 <i>\$3000</i>

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 30, 2006 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.